UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

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In re:

Case No. 25 – 16137 (MBK)

Powin, LLC, et al.,1

Debtors.

(Jointly Administered)

Chapter 11

<u>APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION</u> PRO HAC VICE OF WILLIAM L. WALLANDER, ESQ.

An ad hoc group of Powin customers, whose members are Lone Star Solar, LLC, Idaho Power Company, West Warwick Energy Storage 1, LLC, West Warwick Energy Storage 2, LLC, and West Warwick Energy Storage 3, LLC (collectively, the "Ad Hoc Customer Group"), by and through their undersigned counsel, Vinson & Ekins, LLP, respectfully makes this application (the "Application") for pro hac vice admission of William L. Wallander, Esq., and represents as follows:

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The Debtors in these Chapter 11 Cases, along with the last four digits of each Debtor's federal tax identification number, are: (i) Powin, LLC [0504], (ii) PEOS Holdings, LLC [5476], (iii) Powin Project LLC [1583], (iv) Powin China Holdings 1, LLC [1422], (v) Powin China Holdings 2, LLC [9713], (vi) Charger Holdings, LLC [5241], (vii) Powin Energy Ontario Storage, LLC [8348], (viii) Powin Energy Operating Holdings, LLC [2495], (ix) Powin Energy Operating, LLC [6487]. The Debtors' mailing address is 20550 SW 115th Avenue Tualatin, OR 97062.

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- 1. Mr. Wallander is a senior partner at the firm of Vinson & Elkins LLP, which maintains offices at, among other places, 2001 Ross Avenue, Suite 3900, Dallas, Texas 75201. Because of his familiarity with the facts and circumstances relevant to the above-captioned pending matter, the Ad Hoc Customer Group requests that Mr. Wallander be allowed to appear *pro hac vice* for the purposes of representing the Ad Hoc Customer Group in connection with these chapter 11 cases.
- 2. As set forth in the accompanying Declaration of William L. Wallander, Esq., Mr. Wallander is a member in good standing of the bar of the State of Texas, the State of New York, the Supreme Court of the United States, the Texas Supreme Court, the U.S. Courts of Appeals for the Second, Fifth, and Tenth Circuits, the United States District Courts for the Northern, Eastern, Western, and Southern Districts of Texas, the United States District Court of Arizona, the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York, and the United States District Court of Colorado. Mr. Wallander is not under suspension or disbarment by any court.
- 3. If admitted *pro hac vice*, Mr. Wallander has represented that he will adhere to the disciplinary jurisdiction of this Court. Mr. Wallander also has represented that he will arrange with the New Jersey Lawyer's Fund for Client Protection for payment of the applicable annual fee under New Jersey Court Rule 1:28-2(a) and shall pay the fee required by L. Civ. R. 101.1(c)(3) for pro hac vice admission to this Court.

WHEREFORE, it is respectfully requested that the Court grant this Application, pursuant to D.N.J. LBR 9010-1 and L. Civ. R. 101.1(c), to admit William L. Wallander, Esq. *pro hac vice* in the above-captioned matter.

Dated: July 8, 2025 New York, New York Respectfully submitted,

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